

MERCANTILE ROWING CLUB INC.



(Established 1880)

116th ANNUAL REPORT AND BALANCE SHEET 1995 - 1996

Mercantile Rowing Club
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE 116TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE MERCANTILE ROWING CLUB INC. WILL BE HELD AT THE CLUBHOUSE ON SATURDAY 29TH JUNE 1996 AT 7.00PM.

BUSINESS

1. To confirm the minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on the 17th June 1995.
2. To receive and adopt the Annual Report and Balance Sheet.
3. To elect office-bearers for the ensuing year.
4. Presentation of Trophies.
5. Any General Business that may legally be brought forward.

Nomination for Office-Bearers for the ensuing year close on the notice board at the Clubhouse on Saturday, 14th. June 1996 at 4:00 pm.

By Order Of The Committee

John Leeming
Honorary Secretary

5th June 1996

1995-96 OFFICE BEARERS.

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D.H. BOYKETT

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A.N. GUERIN

VICTORIAN ROWING ASSOCIATION

PRESIDENT
Hon Justice H.R. FREDERICO

EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN
D.A. PINCUS

PRESIDENTS REPORT.

As our Australian team counts down for Atlanta it is wonderful to see so many Mercantile members as competitors, coach and manager. None of this happened without a special effort from all concerned.

Recently the Olympic flame arrived at the MCG and the 1956 Olympic torch was relit. It brought back memories of Mercantile Rowing Club's contribution and indeed our first Olympic medals within the Club, all this again the result of special efforts by all concerned.

It is time to congratulate ourselves but we must look forward as Club rowing in Victoria is in decline and yet our schools are fielding more competitors. Masters, veteran and social rowing is increasing. The Victorian Rowing Association is struggling to find umpires and officials. Club administrators are struggling and Mercantile is not exempt.

By the time of the Annual Meeting your Vice Presidents will have met to discuss strategies to take us into the next five years and ten years. We must plan. It is obvious to me that we require at least \$160,000 per year income to run the Club, provide proper equipment and maintain the fabric of the Club house. The Mercantile Foundation needs a fund of \$1 million. We are one tenth of the way there and must work on it harder.

I would like to pay a tribute to your Captain, Richard Wraith. He is a true clubman. He has worked hard to get the Club functioning better. The coming year should see the fruit of his own and his committee's work to build our junior ranks.

DAVID BOYKETT
PRESIDENT.

OBITUARIES

GEOFF McMAHON

Geoff enjoyed his rowing enormously. He had a very full life with the florist's business that he ran and his teaching of floral art. For very many years he was the man the Club turned to when we needed a floral tribute. In recent years his country property took him away from Mercantile and we saw little of him, but he remained a staunch and supportive member.

J.W. (BILL) BRADSHAW

Bill, as he was known to all his friends, made an enormous contribution to Mercantile and Victorian Rowing. Secretary of Mercantile, later Secretary of the Victorian Rowing Association, Chairman of the Victorian Rowing Association Executive, Founding Secretary of the Scotch Mercantile Regatta, organiser of many state championships and the King's Cup and National Regatta.

Bill had great capacity for detailed organisation. As an administrator he was always conscious of the needs of the competitor. As a person he was a man of the highest integrity. We will miss him. Men such as he are rare.

JOHN BURFORD

John was introduced to rowing at Brighton Grammar. Arriving at Mercantile his talents as an organiser showed out and he became an outstanding Captain. He won a Victorian Champion Senior Eight and became one of the most effective recruiting people the Club has ever seen. He radiated drive and enthusiasm.

Introduced to skiing on a Mercantile winter weekend at Mt. Buller it became an absorbing passion. In recent years John was based in Sydney, but his support for Mercantile never waived. He fitted a lot into his life. He rowed a great race.

WARWICK MAHONY

Coming to Mercantile from Sydney, Warwick was immediately among friends. He gave enormous service as a Victorian Rowing Association and Australian Rowing Official. A man of direct and answerable courage, he even stopped the National Regatta because he said it was unfair to the competitors.

Warwick was a man of humour and goodwill. He radiated enthusiasm. In spite of recent ill-health, he continued to serve rowing. Mercantile will long remember him and his generous spirit.

TO THE MEMBERS

Your committee has pleasure in submitting the 116th Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ending 30th April 1992

This season has been one of many ups and downs for the club. On the upside Victoria won a record 11th consecutive Kings Cup at Penrith with a crew built around the nucleus of Mercantile members James Tomkins, Michael McKay, Drew Ginn, Ben Dodwell, Peter Murphy, David Colvin (cox) and, ornament to the sport, Noel Donaldson as coach. Victoria also recaptured the UVLA trophy with a crew including Gina Douglas and Fleur Spriggs. In other races at the National Championships Gina Douglas combined with Jenny Luff from Haberfield to win the womens coxless pair then later in the day row to a win in the AIS No. 1 combination to take out the womens eight title. Frank Stone coached Simon Gadsden and Bill Tait to a dominating win in the Senior B coxless pair title and in one of the most thrilling races of the regatta the two pairs from the Oarsome foursome James Tomkins and Nick Green and Michael McKay and Drew Ginn were narrowly pipped for first and had to settle for second and third in the senior A pair title.

Again we have members off to the Olympics with real chances of medalling. The Oarsome foursome are at it again and if the results of the National Championships are anything to go by their form is as good as ever. Ben Dodwell and Peter Murphy are in the squad for the Mens eight that must qualify at Lucerne and Gina Douglas is in the Womens eight that must also qualify at Lucerne. Frank Stone is coaching Rob Douglas, Bill Tait and Simon Gadsden in a senior B coxless four that will race at the All Nations Cup (the senior B world Championships). They have been working hard and showing good form but unlike the Olympic teams they have to fund the whole trip themselves - no mean feat as some senior members may remember.

Some members have been generous in their financial support over the last 12 months and special mention must again be made of Sean Colgan (Trader Al) for yet another set of oars. He must certainly be bestowed with the title of 'Ornament to the Sport' for his unrelenting generosity in donating yet another set of Ultralight cleaver oars to the club. Due largely to his efforts we have one of the best sets of oars outside the Australian Institute of Sport.

At the time of writing the provisional Victorian regatta premiership points have us winning the Junior Premiership thanks largely to an enthusiastic group of youth and intermediate oarsmen intent on enjoying their rowing and racing and winning every race they could find. It also looks as if we will be awarded third in the champion club and second in the Senior Premiership.

So what is the down side. To put it simply our membership base is declining. From being the largest club a few years ago we now trail behind Essendon and Nagambie in total membership and we have almost the lowest membership since the war. Why is this happening? It is hard to say and your committee has been struggling with this question for some time now. We all have plenty of ideas but we labour under the twin handicaps of a lack of time and money to do all the things we most would like to do. On top of that the expectations of school leavers and the demands of family, employment and other forms of entertainment have meant that we must compete more vigorously for the interest and time of our current and potential members. We are now forced to market ourselves rather than be exclusive and expect people to knock on our door wanting to get in. This problem has not only been reflected in declining membership but also in the difficulty we are experiencing attracting coaches with the time and energy to carrying a crew through a full season.

Despite this there has been a small army of enthusiastic members who have served the club in many ways whether it be on the committee, coaching crews, sweeping out the change rooms, serving at the bar or just helping out where they can. It is this more than anything else that makes a club a living place for members to want to belong and we cannot rest easy and expect the enthusiastic few to carry the load. The more evenly we spread the activities of the club the less the we burden the few and the more members will feel an ownership and a belonging to the club. So please don't be backward in coming forward. If you have an idea or you want something to happen make a noise and get going.

Richard Wraith, Captain

TROPHIES

CAPTAIN'S TROPHY

This trophy is awarded annually to the member who has won the most Regatta and Club races during the season on the basis of one point for a win with one additional point for any championship.

This year the trophy has been won by **Marcus Tyrrell & Guy Begley**. In their quest to find the 'holy grails of the hunted pots' they roamed the length and breadth of the state searching for regatta wins. And the spirits were with them (and in them) as they battled regatta officials and the occasional opposition to accumulate an unassailable lead in this points race. We heartily congratulate Marcus & Guy on winning this trophy.

MAX BAILEY TROPHY

The Perpetual Shield and Trophy is awarded to the coxswain who has won the most Regatta and Club races during the season.

The recipient of this trophy this year is **Noel Jordan** who successfully steered Marcus and Guy amongst others to many victories. This is his second year with the Club and he will continue with success at Mercantile and we congratulate him on winning this trophy.

DR. R. A. COOPER MEMORIAL TROPHY

This trophy is made available by the generosity of the family of the late Dr. R. A. Cooper and is awarded annually to the member who, during the year, has rendered the most outstanding service to the Club. **Jim Harvey** has been awarded the trophy this year. Jim has been an enthusiastic Regatta worker and boat race Official for many years. He has seen the best of rowing and also that which is unbearable. Throughout it all he has remained a loyal supporter of Mercantile and the V.R.A.

Many people feel however, that Jim's greatest service is in providing our mature champions with a few revitalising ales (CUB of course) at the Sunday morning barrell. We hope to see many of Jim's customers at the Annual Meeting on 29th June and they won't have to exercise beforehand.

N. W. CAIRNES TROPHY

This trophy is awarded to the most improved coxswain and has been won by **Noel Jordan**. Not only has Noel been carried to many race wins this year but he has earned his victories with intelligent coxing learning something new with every outing

JEFF WYLIE MEMORIAL TROPHY

The Perpetual Shield and Trophy for the most improved lightweight rower is donated by the management and staff of Edward Lumley and Sons Pty Ltd and is awarded annually in memory of the late Jeff Wylie, a former captain of the Club.

This year the trophy has not been awarded in the absence of a suitable recipient.

LATE F. R. BROWNE TROPHY

The Perpetual Shield and Trophy is donated by the family of the late F. R. Browne for presentation to the most improved oarsman.

This year the winner is **Drew Ginn** in recognition of his remarkable rise from schoolboy oarsman to bow seat of the Oarsome foursome in the space of four short years. Well done Drew and may many more successful years be ahead of you.

H. R. FREDERICO TROPHY

This trophy made available by the Honourable Justice "Freddy" Frederico is awarded annually to the most improved oarswoman at the Club.

This year the trophy has been won by **Gina Douglas** who will have the honour of representing Australia in the Womens eight this year at the Olympics. We congratulate Gina and wish her all success at the Olympics in Atlanta.

KEITH BILNEY COACHES TROPHY

This trophy is awarded for the first time last year to Peter Sommerville. It was established in the memory of Keith Bilney who gave nearly 70 years of service to rowing as a coxswain, sculler, oarsman, administrator but, most of all as a coach. He gave of his time freely instilling in his charges a love of the sport, a burning desire to win but with a balanced approach to life. This trophy is awarded to the coach that is not necessarily the most successful coach in terms of race wins, it still could be, but the one who does the most to teach oarsmen & oarswomen how to row, win races and achieve their potential and in so doing develop the foundations of the club and build and maintain the right attitudes of sportsmanship, dedication and loyalty.

With these criteria in mind the trophy has been awarded for this year to the coach of our successful Senior B squad, **Frank Stone**. Frank has put in countless hours of work to bring his charges up to a standard high enough for them to be selected to represent Australia at the All Nations Cup in the Coxless Four - the Oarsome Foursome MK II? He has imbued in them a sense of pride in themselves and in the club and guided them to many race wins while maintaining a sense of humility. We congratulate Frank on being such a worthy first recipient of this award.

GENERAL REPORT

Committee meetings for the year 1995-96 have improved in both quality and quantity over those of the previous term.

This has largely been due to the adherence and presentation of specific Agendas by the committee Chairman, Richard Wraith. Complementing this has been a constructive intolerance of "negative waffle" associated with persons whose real action in the Club evaporates minutes after each meeting.

Both Mercantile and Victoria will face many challenges and problems as we proceed towards the year 2000. How successful we will be largely depends on one factor - **leadership**.

Leadership is not a singular entity; it is preferable that numerous people assume a leadership role so that we can cover **all** club activities both on and off the water. It is pleasing to see younger committee members such as Henry Edgar and Marcus Tyrrell taking up the challenge, making mistakes; but learning valuable lessons in the process. There is no manual on how to run Mercantile; just a commitment to learn, persevere and ultimately enjoy the values of our membership - both past and present.

Richard Wraith and Simon Morrison have both produced quality leadership with their tag - team roles over the past 18 months. They have raised and confronted some difficult issues. In doing so they have challenged the committee to examine Mercantile as a continuing force in a rapidly changing world of rowing.

In my General Report of 1994-95, I reviewed the relationships between the Club; the V.I.S.; the V.R.A. and the now defunct A.R.C. (Aust. Rowing Council).

The V.I.S. and Mercantile have re-aligned their thinking and are once again producing real leadership for our athletes. The honesty (whether it pleases you or not) and endeavour of Noel Donaldson and John Cumper has underlined the need to realise what we can do for each other.

The restructure of the the V.R.A. has produced excellent presentations by people with specific portfolios. If structured concepts can become reality then the V.R.A. will at last become relevant and exciting to Mercantile. The leadership of David Pincus and Justice Hubert Frederico has been fundamental to this process.

The national rowing body has now been re-named Rowing Australia Inc. What it still has in common with the A.R.C. is that both institutions are a disappointment; being led by a C.E.O. who has turned "changing deck chairs on the Titanic" into an art form. This body is still unacceptable to Mercantile and to any other club or association which has a real passion for the sport of rowing.

People who expound the propaganda of the "Mercantile method" have really missed the boat, in more ways than one. The Club exists and will continue to exist, only on the strength of its leaders. The success of Mercantile is directly proportionate to the number of people who are prepared to take up the challenge.

During my two years as Honorary Secretary I have come to appreciate the real values of club membership - the people and its leaders in particular. Thanks go to all my supporters on and off the committee and to the Intermediate rowing squad for a continuous source of amusement.

Mercantile's appreciation must again be forwarded to the following:

- * Wal Oakley and Roger Wilson for their informed Media coverage.
- * Bill Waterfield and the V.R.A. Regatta Officials during the conduct of regattas. The quantity and quality of regatta Officials would dramatically improve with the presence of some real leadership.
- * The Scotch-Mercantile Regatta continues to grow and become an operational nightmare. Many thanks once again to Peter O'Brien and Jeff Lawrence for their tireless efforts. These two men will indeed be a hard act to replace.
- * Our Minutes typist Jenny (unrelated to Phil Batters) from Batters Real Estate did another sterling effort.
- * Donations of time and monies have been given by many persons within the Club. Although too numerous to mention, the Committee is certainly thankful and honoured by your support.
- * Robin Murphy and Noel Clarke for their V.R.A. public relations efforts.
- * The Barrell's Bash champions in the form of Barry Gross and Dave Yunghanns produced yet another successful gathering. Their success remains inspirational .
- * Thanks to R.R. Aitken in his capacity as Honorary Solicitor.
- * Once again Russell Devenish provided services as Honorary Auditor.

John Leeming

Honorary Secretary.

MERCANTILE ROWING CLUB BOATS AND EQUIPMENT REPORT 1995/96

Mercantile was again fortunate to buy another coxless four this year. The boat, an AUSROWTEC was made for the use of the Oarsome Foursome of 1995. With the Oarsome's supplied with a new boat for 96', last years became available. Due to some kind bridge financing by John Leeming, Mercantile was able to make the purchase. This boat has now come in great use for the under 23 Australian Coxless Four (represented well by Mercantile) in their lead up to the Nations Cup.

The other new addition to the Mercantile equipment was a set of Cleaver Bladed Carbon Fibre oars, kindly donated by Sean "Trader Al" Colgan. This addition of oars brings up the number of cleaved oars to sixty, when added to the large fleet of Nomex boats, makes Mercantile the strongest equipped club in Melbourne.

Again an extensive overhaul of all the coxless pairs has left the club with a fleet of boats in excellent condition. This has been important as there has been a great demand on pairs in the early months of 96/97 session. With the increased demand this year on boats it is going to be very important for all rowers to look after their equipment in a meticulous manner. This means doing things like, washing boats after every row, placing a light on your boat and notifying the equipment manager of any damage, so that immediate repair can be organised. It also covers another problem around the club, that of the pilfering of parts off other boats in the sheds. If you loose or brake a part please notify the equipment manager who can supply you with the necessary parts. This is vitally important if the fleet is to be kept in excellent condition.

For those who come down to the club on a regular basis would have noticed the addition of Firbank Girls School boating out of the shed. This group led by Geoff Barden(who has been a Mercantile member for many years) has been using four racks in the far east bay. Thanks must go to Geoff for the kind use of the Firbank boats during the off season, this has been a great benefit allowing use by some new and novice rowers of the club.

Thanks must also go out also to Walter Rotter for the repairs he has done on various boats in the shed, including the skiff now placed in the loft by the bar.

A full list of the Clubs equipment and the condition thereof is detailed below:

<u>BOAT</u>	<u>MAKE</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>CONDITION</u>
EIGHTS			
JEFF LAWRENCE	SYKES	1991	EXCELLENT
ARTHUR ATKINS	SYKES	1988	EXCELLENT
J.G.H.SPRIGG	SYKES	1983	EXCELLENT
COXED FOURS			
TRADER AL	SYKES	1994	EXCELLENT
E.C.WHITE	SYKES	1991	EXCELLENT
N.W.CAIRNS	SYKES	1991	EXCELLENT
NOEL W. DONALDSON	SYKES	1991	EXCELLENT
TED SORANI	SYKES	1978	FAIR

<u>BOAT</u>	<u>MAKE</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>CONDITION</u>
COXLESS FOURS			
AUSROWTEC	AUSROWTEC	1995	EXCELLENT
SUSAN LEE	SYKES	1993	EXCELLENT
N.L. NEWTON	SYKES	1992	EXCELLENT
GRAEME McCALL	SYKES	1991	EXCELLENT
PHIL AINSWORTH	SYKES	1986	GOOD
KEN HUME	SYKES	1982	FAIR

COXLESS PAIRS			
UNNAMED SYKES	SYKES	1993	EXCELLENT
DAVID YUNGHANNS	SYKES	1993	EXCELLENT
WARWICK HUTCHINS	SYKES	1993	EXCELLENT
DAVID PINCUS	SYKES	1993	EXCELLENT
ANDREW COOPER	SYKES	1992	EXCELLENT
JAMES TOMKINS	AUSROWTEC	1991	EXCELLENT
MICHAEL McKAY	SYKES	1991	EXCELLENT
SAM PATTERN	SYKES	1991	EXCELLENT
ANDREW EVANS	SYKES	1990	EXCELLENT
JOHN CARR	SYKES	1990	EXCELLENT
JO JO DOYLE	S&B	1985	GOOD
PETER GIBBS	KIRS	1985	FAIR
OCTA WILSON	S&B	1984	GOOD

<u>SQUAD</u>	<u>IDENTIFICATION</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>CONDITION</u>
ULTRALIGHT CLEAVER OARS				
SENIOR MEN	U.S.A. BLADES	10 x 3760mm	1995	EXCELLENT
UNDER 23 MEN	GREEN & GOLD	10 x 3760mm	1994	EXCELLENT
SENIOR MEN	GREEN & RED	10 x 3775mm	1993	EXCELLENT
YOUTH	RED, BLUE & WHITE	8 x 3755mm	1992	EXCELLENT
SENIOR WOMEN	BLACK & RED	6 x 3720mm	1992	EXCELLENT
LW MEN	BLACK & YELLOW	4 x 3750mm	1992	EXCELLENT
JUNIOR MEN	YELLOW	4 x 3760mm	1992	EXCELLENT
INTERMEDIATE / VETERAN	BLUE & WHITE	8 x 3755mm	1991	EXCELLENT

STANDARD CARBON OARS				
VETERAN	RED	10	1990	VERY GOOD
/ SOCIAL	UNMARKED	8	1990	GOOD
	LIGHT COLOUR	9	1985	GOOD
TO BE CONVERTED	ULTRALIGHT	6	1991	EXCELLENT
BROKEN	ULTRALIGHT	2	1992	EXCELLENT

WOODEN STANDARD OARS				
ASSORTED	WOODEN 17		1887	FAIR

MISCELLANEOUS				
CONCEPT II ERGOMETER		1	1994	EXCELLENT
CONCEPT II ERGOMETER		1	1991	EXCELLENT
CONCEPT II ERGOMETER		2	1989	EXCELLENT
S & B SINGLE AXLE BOAT TRAILER		1	1985	VERY GOOD
BOAT TRANSPORT FRAME		1	1991	EXCELLENT
NW-263 (ALUMINIUM HULL) SPEEDBOAT		1	1982	FAIR

Rowing - General

Following the unfortunate situation of last year, the appointment of Reinhold Batschi has created refreshing stability for the National Team in 1996.

We look forward to the forthcoming World Championships in Scotland and the Olympic Games in Atlanta. We now have a very positive team approach.

On the home court, it is now more important than ever, that Mercantile look to furthering the development of its new and younger athletes and coaches. To that end, it is extremely good news to see Frank Stone's Under 22 four being selected for the Nations Cup (World Championships, Senior B).

The successful oarsmen of this and the next few years are the Olympians of Sydney in the year 2000, it is therefore critical that we continue to develop and reinforce our ranks in the younger age groups.

Finally, I wish to congratulate all members on their respective successes throughout the last season. Success never comes easily, so any rewards are richly deserved.

Coaches

At a time when schools are actively offering incentives to coach elsewhere, we are indeed grateful to our coaching panel who devote many hours to the development of the club's athletes.

We must thank the following for their tireless efforts:

- * Noel Donaldson and David Colvin (Senior A Heavyweight Men)
- * Frank Stone (Under 22 Men's heaviweight)
- * Richard Wraith and Tim Frederico (Youth Men)
- * John Leeming and Rob Manning (Under 22 Lightweight Men and Intermediate Men)
- * Alan Peckham (Women's program)

Coxswains

More than ever before, the opportunities for coxswains to participate and develop their skills are decreasing. However, when they are needed, their tasks have been enthusiastically performed by the following :

- * Paul Beitzel
- * Noel Jordan

- * Bill Webster
- * Brett Hayman
- * Hamish Broome

Crews

Crews were boated in the following categories and squad members were as follows:

Men's Heavyweight - James Tomkins, Michael McKay, Ben Dodwell, Drew Ginn, Peter Murphy, Jason Kovacic, Simon Sriggs, Simon Morrison, Gavin Hall, , Richard Wraith, Tony Johnson.

Women's Senior Heavyweight - Georgina Douglas, Courtney Johnstone, Andrea Bell, Bronwyn Monger

Men's Senior Lightweight - Derek Mollison, Andrew McNeil.

Men's Under 22 Heavyweight - Mathew Graham, Rob Douglas, Simon Gadsden, Bill Tait, Jason Faranda, Rob Cretny, Jason Connell, Rob Strang.

Men's Intermediate - Lloyd Elliot, Marcus Tyrrell, Guy Begley, Henry Edgar, Peter Sutton, Ben Slezinger, Cam Selkrig, Josh Noakes, Tom Hodgson, Jason Antica, Al Davis, Chook Henshaw, Stuart Smart, Damien Barlow, Daniel Fahy.

Men's Veteran's - The regular crews seen training on Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday mornings over the last few years are still at it.

AUSTRALIAN REPRESENTATIVES

Men's Coxless Four

J. Tomkins
M. McKay
D. Ginn
N. Donaldson (Coach)

Women's Eight

G. Douglas

Men's Eight

P. Murphy
B. Dodwell
B. Hayman

U23 Men's Coxless Four

S. Gadsden
W. Tait

R. Douglas
F. Stone (coach)

VICTORIAN REPRESENTATIVES

KINGS CUP

J. Tomkins
M. McKay
B. Dodwell
P. Murphy
D. Ginn
D. Colvin
N. Donaldson (Coach)

WILKINSON CUP

P. Beitzel W. Tait S. Gads

U.L.V.A. TROPHY

F. Spriggs
G. Douglas
N. Donaldson (Coach)

VICTORIAN REGATTA RESULTS 1995/96**VRA Winter Regatta, 26 August 1995**

Men's Intermediate Four

(B) A.Davis (2) D.Henshaw (3) G.Begley (Str) M.Tyrrell (Cox) N. Jordan.

Yarra Yarra Regatta, 28 October 1995

Men's Intermediate Eight

(B) Josh Noakes (2) Patrick Mansfield (3) David Henshaw (4) Andrew Shugg (5) Marcus Tyrell (6) Alan Davis (7) Guy Begley (S) Robert Douglas (cox) Noel Jordan
Men's Intermediate Four

(B) David Henshaw (2) Alan Davis (3) Guy Begley (S) Marcus Tyrell (cox) Noel Jordan

Dimboola Regatta, November 18 1995

Men's Intermediate Four

(B) David Henshaw (2) Alan Davis (3) Guy Begley (S) Marcus Tyrell (cox) Noel Jordan

Men's Intermediate Eight

(B) Patrick Mansfield (2) Josh Noakes (3) Andrew Shugg (4) David Henshaw (5) Alan Davis (6) Guy Begley (7) Marcus Tyrell (S) Nic Boileau (cox) Noel Jordan

Carrum Regatta, 9 December 1995

Men's Senior Pair

(B) Jason Baker (Banks) (S) Robert Douglas

Banks Regatta, 16 December 1995

Men's Intermediate Single Scull

Michael Kelly

Men's Senior Pair

(B) Gavin Hall (S) Simon Morrison

Men's Intermediate Four

(B) David Henshaw (2) Alan Davis (3) Guy Begley (S) Marcus Tyrell (cox) Noel Jordan

Championship Men's Senior Eight

(B) Gavin Hall (2) Simon Morrison (3) Robert Cretney (4) Simon Spriggs (5) Drew Ginn (6) James Tomkins (7) Peter Murphy (S) Michael Mckay (cox) David Colvin

Head of the Yarra, 10 February 1996

Men's Open Eight

(B) David Henshaw (2) Guy Begley (3) Robert Strang (4) Rob Cretney (5) Jason Faranda (6) Tom Hodgson (7) Marcus Tyrell (S) Robert Douglas (cox) Paul Bietzal

Scotch-Mercantile, 24 February 1996

Men's Intermediate Eight

(B) Stuart Smart (2) Ben Slenzinger (3) Cameron Selkrig (4) Henry Edgar (5) Jason Antica (6) Guy Begley (7) Marcus Tyrell (S) Peter Sutton (cox) Hamish Broom

Australian Henley, 2-3 March 1996

Men's Elite Four

(B) Peter Murphy (2) Andy Muller (MUBC) (3) Richard Shenfield (MUBC) (S) Tony Ellis (Banks) (cox) David Colvin

Men's Senior Pair

(B) William Tait (S) Simon Gadsden

Men's Elite Eight

(B) Richard Shenfield (MUBC) (2) Tony Ellis (Banks) (3) Peter Murphy (4) Ben Dodwell (5) Drew Ginn (6) Simon Spriggs (7) Nick Green (MUBC) (S) James Tomkins (cox) David Colvin

Barwon Regatta, 9 March 1996

Men's Intermediate Eight

(B) Stuart Smart (2) Henry Edgar (3) Jason Antica (4) Ben Slenzinger (5) Cameron Selkrig (6) Guy Begley (7) Marcus Tyrell (S) Peter Sutton (cox) Noel Jordan

Ballarat Regatta & State Championships, 11 March 1996

Championship Men's Intermediate Eight

(B) Stuart Smart (2) Henry Edgar (3) Jason Antica (4) Ben Slenzinger (5) Cameron Selkrig (6) Guy Begley (7) Marcus Tyrell (S) Peter Sutton (cox) Hamish Broom

Footscray Regatta, 23 March 1996

Men's Intermediate Four

(B) Henry Edgar (2) Jason Antica (3) Guy Begley (S) Marcus Tyrell (cox) Noel Jordan

Men's Intermediate Eight

(B) Henry Edgar (2) Stuart Smart (3) Cameron Selkrig (4) Ben Slenzinger (5) Jason Antica (6) Peter Sutton (7) Josh Noakes (S) Lloyd Elliot (cox) Noel Jordan

Mildura Regatta, 6 April 1996

Men's Intermediate Four

(B) Henry Edgar (2) Jason Antica (3) Guy Begley (S) Marcus Tyrell (cox) Noel Jordan

Men's Intermediate Eight

(B) Richard Seymour (2) Stuart Smart (3) David Henshaw (4) Ben Slenzinger (5) Cameron Selkrig (6) Jason Antica (7) Scott Coveny (S) Jason Connell (cox) Noel Jordan

Wentworth Regatta, 8 April 1996

Men's Intermediate Four

(B) Henry Edgar (2) Jason Antica (3) Guy Begley (S) Marcus Tyrell (cox) Noel Jordan

Men's Intermediate Eight

(B) Richard Seymour (2) Stuart Smart (3) David Henshaw (4) Ben Slenzinger (5) Cameron Selkrig (6) Jason Antica (7) Scott Coveny (S) Jason Connell (cox) Noel Jordan

COMMITTEE

At the time of going to print 11 committee meetings have been held and the attendance has been as follows:

Philippe Batters	7
David Boykett	9
Jeff Lawrence	11
Alan Davis	4
Tom Hodgson	5
Henry Edgar	10
Andrew Evans	6
Warwick Hutchins	3
Greg Johnson	5
John Leeming	10
Michael McKenna	3
Andrew McNeil	4
Robert Manning	5
Simon Morrison	9
Peter Murphy	1
Rob Douglas	3
Richard Wraith	11
Marcus Tyrrell	8
Josh Noakes	5

Building Report 1996.

In the last year after the mammoth building renovations of the previous year your committee has concentrated on putting the finishing touches to the clubhouse.

In this time the kitchen has been finished as has the ladies toilets.

Jeff Lawrence has devoted a lot of time and effort, having the club's old photos renovated, framed and hung on the walls.

We have installed a dark curtain about half way down the hall area of the clubhouse in order to reduce the size and the cavernous aspect of the venue which can be drawn across to facilitate smaller functions.

The club, through the income generated by rental and member functions in the club is progressively repaying the large loan undertaken in a satisfactory manner.

In the near future the area surrounding the front stairs will be fully concreted and landscaped in order to enhance the entrance to the clubhouse.

A large air conditioning unit has been purchased on behalf of the club and is at present in storage awaiting installation prior to the summer season later in the year. This will occur as soon finances permit.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The focus of the clubs operations this year has been to both add the finishing touches to the renovations as well as reduce the size of debt incurred by the works.

With the bulk of building renovations now completed the club has sought to turn its attention to the finishing touches that are required to complement our fine club rooms. This has involved the spending of \$6143 on the extensive memorabilia collection now displayed around the walls, as well as some \$4050 for improvements to the kitchen, ladies change rooms and installation of a security system. This year also saw the purchase of a new Ausrotec for \$15500. The first addition to the fleet in over a year due to the diversion of funds for building operations. It is also envisaged that in the coming year funding can be found for a Heating and Airconditioning system as well as works on the Gym and a much needed storage area.

One area of concern over the past season has been the neglect of members to pay their subscriptions on time. As a result, their continues to be difficult times though out the year in meeting our creditor payments as they fall due. So for the continued well-being of the club's operation I would urge all members to pay their subscriptions as soon as possible, or at least make an arrangement for payments.

At a Special General Meeting in February it was held that a small increase in subscriptions was passed along with some changes to categories of membership. This will apply for the present season.

Once again **Carlton & United Breweries** (one of the world's great brewers) continued their great financial support of the club both in product and financial assistance. This year completes the fourth of a five year agreement with CUB. We thank **Carlton & United Breweries** for their continued support.

Sean "Trader Al" Colgan again greatly assisted the club by donating a set of 10 Carbon Fibre Oars. In addition to the above assistance the club also received generous donations from a number of members as follows: **John Leeming, Mr and Mrs Andrew Guerin, Mrs Ruth Wraith, Richard Wraith, Arthur Adams, Graeme Richardson, Norm Cairns, Rob Connolly, Phil Ainsworth, and Bob Aitken.** Thank you to all these members, as well as those who donated to the Endowment Fund for their kind assistance.

Henry Edgar
Honorary Treasurer

**MERCANTILE ROWING CLUB INC.
PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT
for the year ended 30th April 1996**

1994/95		1995/96
\$	INCOME	\$
12	Interest Received	29
15,000	Rent Received	15,000
34,518	Subscriptions Received	31,160
(1,555)	Less Subscriptions written Off	-
17,365	Donations - General	21,512
10,345	- Social	10,467
38,349	- Building	
680	Hire of Boat Racks	6,885
550	Hire of Boats	1,160
35,675	Members Functions	28,724
220	Sundry Income	209
3,934	Profit on S.W. Corner	1,570
<u>155,094</u>		<u>116,715</u>
	LESS: EXPENSES	
-2,138	Administration Expenses	9,060
-1,616	Bank Charges	823
-1,000	Donations	-
-35,698	Depreciation - Boats	36,506
-5,088	- Oars	5,996
-215	- Trailers	115
-3,570	- Sundry	4,025
-2,361	Fire Protection	3,226
-1,026	General Expenses	1,612
-5,924	Insurance	10,997
-37	Interest Paid	1,444
-8,791	Interest Paid - Building	8,280
-59	Loss on Sale of Stock - general	688
-203	Licences and Associated Fees	-
-4,478	Light & Power	5,938
-6,621	Memorabilia	8,143
-2,714	Printing, Stationery & Postage	3,441
-1,020	Rates	3,528
-700	Building Design & assoc. fees	-
	Repairs & Maintenance	
-10,968	- Boats & Oars	7,844
-5,759	- Boathouse incl. Cleaning	5,748
-1,007	Written Off Member Expenses	1,168
-1,386	Telephone	2,077
-350	Trophies	1,193
-3,999	V.R.A. Affiliation	2,674
<u>104,591</u>		<u>124,526</u>
<u>\$50,503</u>	SURPLUS FOR YEAR	<u>(\$7,810)</u>

MERCANTILE ROWING CLUB INC.
BALANCE SHEET
as at 30th April 1996

1994/95		1995/96
\$	MEMBERS FUNDS	\$
330,710	Accumulated Funds (1st May)	330,710
-	Accumulated Funds (30th April)	(7,810)
48,864	War Memorial Building Fund	48,864
<u>379,574</u>		<u>371,764</u>
	REPRESENTED BY:	
	CURRENT ASSETS	
5,349	Member Expenses & Subs Outstanding	5,873
260	Sundry Debtors	-
	Cash at Bank	
571	- Building Account	1,005
1,463	- Social Account	(30)
	- Binley Fund Account	(523)
3,034	Stock on Hand - General	1,760
2,553	- Social	4,666
<u>13,229</u>		<u>12,852</u>
	CURRENT LIABILITIES	
3,545	Cash at Bank - General Account	4,698
762	Subscriptions in Advance	192
22,068	Sundry Creditors	18,319
5,500	Loan - Other	5,500
15,000	Loan - Scotch Mercantile Regatta	18,000
73,666	Loan - Westpac Bank - Building	60,437
14,364	Loan - MRC Endowment Fund	14,364
<u>134,905</u>		<u>121,510</u>
(121,678)	WORKING CAPITAL	(108,658)
	FIXED ASSETS	
339,004	War Memorial Club House	341,027
<u>339,004</u>		<u>341,027</u>
277,343	Boats - at cost	282,843
163,115	Less Accumulated Depreciation	199,621
<u>114,228</u>		<u>93,222</u>
35,548	Oars - at cost	41,598
16,672	Less Accumulated Depreciation	22,668
<u>18,876</u>		<u>18,930</u>
2,650	Trailers - at cost	2,650
2,073	Less Accumulated Depreciation	2,186
<u>577</u>		<u>464</u>
37,737	Sundry Assets - at cost	39,977
9,172	Less Accumulated Depreciation	13,198
<u>28,565</u>		<u>26,779</u>
501,250	TOTAL FIXED ASSETS	480,422
<u>379,574</u>	TOTAL ASSETS	<u>371,764</u>

MERCANTILE ROWING CLUB INC
R A COOPER MEMORIAL TRUST FUND
INCOME & EXPENDITURE STATEMENT
for the year ended 30th April 1996

1994/95	INCOME	1995/96
	Interest Received	
122	Citicorp Australia Ltd	-
71	Westpac Banking Corp	126
	Dividends Received:	
1,019	Aust. Foundation Invest. Co	1,109
1,212		1,234
	LESS: EXPENSES	
3	Government Duties	2
95	Mercantile - R A Cooper Trophy	95
1,114	SURPLUS FOR YEAR	1,137

R.A. COOPER MEMORIAL TRUST FUND
BALANCE SHEET
as at 30th April 1996

1994/95	MEMBERS FUNDS	1995/96
5,699	Capital Account	5,699
	Income Account:	
5,097	Balance 1/5/95	6,211
1,114	Surplus for Year	1,137
11,910	BALANCE OF MEMBERS FUNDS	13,047
	REPRESENTED BY: CURRENT ASSETS	
	DEPOSITS:	
5,999	Cash at Bank	7,091
	INVESTMENTS:	
	Shares:	
5,956	Australian Foundation Invest Co Ltd	5,956
	(Market Value 30th April 1995 \$20,482)	
	(Market Value 30th April 1996 \$23,405)	
	LESS:	
	Accounts Payable	
45	Mercantile Endowment Fund	-
11,910	TOTAL ASSETS	13,047

MERCANTILE ROWING CLUB INC.
JGH SPRIGG, JEFF WYLIE & FR BROWNE TROPHY TRUST FUND
BALANCE SHEET
as at 30th April 1996

1994/95	MEMBERS FUNDS	1995/96
1,000	Capital Account	1,000
REPRESENTED BY: CURRENT ASSETS		
INVESTMENTS:		
1,000	Shares: Pott & Warburg Trustee Fund	1,000

MERCANTILE ROWING CLUB INC.
ENDOWMENT FUND
INCOME & EXPENDITURE STATEMENT
for the year ended 30th April 1996

1994/95	INCOME	1995/96
	Interest Received	
62	ANZ Executors & Trustees	540
431	Mercantile Building Fund	575
	Dividends Received:	
517	Broken Hill Pty Co Ltd	617
478	BTR Nylex Ltd	548
166	Boral Ltd	189
212	Burns Philp Ltd	208
297	CSR Ltd	399
104	Lyon Nathan Ltd	123
481	National Australia Bank	540
317	Mayne Nickless Ltd	336
287	Pacific Dunlop Ltd	287
85	Western Mining Corp	68
90	Walker Corporation	170
<hr/> 3,527		<hr/> 4,599
	Trust Distributions	
437	PW Growth Trust	-
<hr/> 3,964	TOTAL INCOME	<hr/> 4,599
	LESS: EXPENSES	
4	Government Duties	14
<hr/> 3,960	SURPLUS FOR YEAR	<hr/> 4,584

MERCANTILE ROWING CLUB INC.**ENDOWMENT FUND****BALANCE SHEET**

as at 30th April 1996

1994/95	MEMBERS FUNDS	1995/96
20,000	Capital Account (30/4/2002)	20,000
22,274	Capital Account (30/4/1992)	22,976
702	Donations from Members	2,016
-	Surplus on sale of Investment	6,893
	Income Account:	
27,402	Balance 1/5/95	31,362
3,960	Surplus for Year	4,584
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74,338	BALANCE OF MEMBERS FUNDS	87,831
	REPRESENTED BY: CURRENT ASSETS	
	DEPOSITS:	
3,020	ANZ Executors & Trustees	7,878
	INVESTMENTS:	
	Shares:	
7,774	Broken Hill Pty Co Ltd	20,527
-	Biota Holdings Ltd	3,655
8,587	BTR Nylex Ltd	-
3,013	Boral Ltd	3,013
4,186	Burns Philp Ltd	4,394
5,639	CSR Ltd	8,039
3,390	Lyon Nathan Ltd	3,390
5,932	Mayne Nickless Ltd	5,932
4,470	National Australia Bank	4,470
5,574	Pacific Dunlop Ltd	5,574
3,100	Western Mining Corp	3,100
2,919	Walker Corporation	2,920
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54,584		65,014
	(Market Value 30th April 1995 \$71,920)	
	(Market Value 30th April 1996 \$80,623)	
	OTHER RECEIVABLES:	
45	R A Cooper Fund - Interest	-
1,892	Mercantile Rowing Club - Donations	-
431	Mercantile Rowing Club - Interest	575
14,364	Mercantile Rowing Club - Building Advance	14,364
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74,336	TOTAL ASSETS	87,831

MERCANTILE ROWING CLUB INC
KEITH BILNEY MEMORIAL COACHES TRUST FUND
INCOME & EXPENDITURE STATEMENT
 for the year ended 30th April 1996

1994/95	INCOME	1995/96
	Interest Received:	
-	Westpac Banking Corp	21
	Dividends Received:	
-	Bankers Trust Financial Services Limited	133
	LESS: EXPENSES	
-	Government Duties	47
-	Donation to Mercantile RC for Trophy & Coaches Assistance	44
-	SURPLUS FOR YEAR	63

KEITH BILNEY MEMORIAL COACHES TRUST FUND
BALANCE SHEET
 as at 30th April 1996

1994/95	MEMBERS FUNDS	1995/96
-	Capital Account	2444
2444	Donations Received	573
	Income Account:	
-	Balance 1/5/95	-
-	Surplus for Year	63
2444	BALANCE OF MEMBERS FUNDS	3080
	REPRESENTED BY: CURRENT ASSETS	
	DEPOSITS:	
2444	Cash at Bank	69
	INVESTMENTS:	
	Trust Units:	
-	BT Split Growth Trust	2488
	(Market value at 30/4/96 \$2565.24)	
	Other receivables - MRC donations	523
2444	TOTAL ASSETS	3080

MEMBERS 1996 - 1996

The membership of the Club as at 30th April, 1996, was as follows

	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992
Life	11	12	11	7	7
Senior Active	148	171	149	162	165
Senior	30	14	14	13	10
Junior	32	56	43	59	76
Country	26	34	34	31	34
Associate	38	50	49	51	56
Honorary	1	1	3	6	4
Leave of Absence	-	3	3	-	-
	286	341	306	329	352

Life Members

Ainsworth	Phil, J.	Aitken	Robert, R. MBE	Caimes	Norm, W.
Cooper	Andrew, D. OAM	Donaldson	Noel, W.	Guerin	Andrew, N.
Lawrence	Jeffrey, J.	McKay	Michael, S. OAM	Owen	Martin, F.
Sorani	Ted,	Tomkins	James, B. OAM		

Senior Active Members

Adams	James, S.	Anderson	Warwick,	Baillieu	Timothy, J.
Balmforth	Darren,	Barden	Geoff, I.	Batten	Malcolm, W. OAM
Batters	Philippe, R.	Begley	Guy, K	Bell,	Andrea J
Benjamin	Peter, L.	Bogle,	Simon,	Boykett	David, H.
Boykett	Graeme, H.	Briggs	Andrew, P.	Bruce	Jamie,
Bums,	Donald, J.	Buxton,	Joshua, P	Cannon	Andrew, M.
Carew	William, F.	Colvin	David, E.	Connell	Jason, R.
Coveney	Scott, A.	Creasy	Dennis, E.	Cretney,	Robert, J.
Davis,	Alan,	Dempster	Peter,	Dodwell,	Benjamin
Donovan	Michael, J.	Douglas	David, G.	Douglas	Georgina, C.
Doyle	David, J.	Doyle	Mark, A.	Duthie	Ian, R.
Edgar	Henry, C.	Edwards	Roderick, K.	Evans	Andrew, M.
Faranda	Jason, M	Fogarty	Michael, J.	Foley	John, E.
Franel	Phil, J.	Frederico	H. Tim,	Frederico	Hon. Hubert, R.
Gillon	Christopher, J.	Gillon	Stephen, M.	Ginn	Drew, C.
Gross	Barry, B.	Hall	Gavin, S.	Hansen	Greg,
Harison	Simon, R.	Harry	John, R.	Harvey	Jim, R.
Hayes	John, V.	Hayman	Brett,	Henshaw	David
Howden	Jamie, B.	Hutchins	Warwick, B.	Inglis	Anthony, C.
Jenner	Gavin, J.	Johnson	Anthony, L.	Johnston	Christine, S.
Johnston	Gregory, M.	Jonnstone	Courteney, M.	Jones	Cam, A.
Jones	Jack, M.	Joyce	Joseph, W.	Kellam	Murray, B.
Kerr	Jason, D.	Koekoek	Lucas A T,	Kovacic	Jason, Dr
Langenbacher	Simon,	Lee	Susan,	Leeming	John,
Lindsay	Alistar, W.	Maginn	Paul, T.	Manning	Robert,
Mansfield	Patrick,	Manton	Garth, O.	Marshall	Ken, A.
McCall	Graeme, A.	McDonald	Andrew, W.	McGorlick	Michael, W.
McKenna	Michael, F.	McKenzie-McHarg	Hugh, W.	McNeil	Andrew, S.
Mollard	Stephen, D.	Mollison	Derek,	Monger	Bronwyn
Moreton	Richard,	Moreton	Stewart, C.	Morrison	Bruce, W.

Morrison	Simon, A	Mulder	Victor, G.	Murphy	Peter, J.
Nation	Michael, J.	Negri	Ron, A.	O'Brien	Peter, H.
Palfreyman	David,	Partridge	Lea,	Paterson	Ian, H.
Patten	Sam, G. OAM	Patterson	Celia, L.	Peacock	Andrew
Pearson	Michael, J.	Peckham	Alan, J.	Phillips	Terry, D.
Philp	Peter, E.	Pincus	David, A.	Reed	Stephen, K.
Reid	Scott, J.	Richardson	Geoff, W.	Roberts	Philip, G.
Robertson	W. Malcolm,	Robertson-Smith	R. Glen,	Robinson	Alex, T.
Ronai-Horvath	Victor,	Ryan	Sean, P.	Sadler	Nicholas, D.
Shanasy	John, E.	Shipton	James, R.	Shugg	Andrew, J.
Sloan	Alex, T.	Smyth	Brian, R.	Smyth	Edward, A.
Somerville	Peter, D.	Spinggs	Fleur,	Spinggs	Simon, D.
Stockdale	Hayden, J.	Strang	Robert, A.	Strang	Robert, W.
Sullivan	Lynne,	Thomas	Gillian, A.	Tomanovits	Martin, G.
Tyrell	Marcus, C.	Unwin	Bill, A.	Vautin	William,
Walker	Tony,	Wallace	Alan, M.	Wallace	Bill, L.
Wallis	Lindsay, W.	Webster	Andrew, M.	Webster	Neil, G.
Webster	William, H.	Westheimer	John,	Whelan	Jeremy, J.
Williams	Felicity,	Wolf	Felicity	Wraith	Richard, G.
Yunghanns	David, J.				

Senior Members

Adams	Arthur, W.	Atkins	Arthur, H.	Bostock	John, B.
Car	John, P.	Cordell	Tony, M.	Crichton	David, J.
De Guingand	Chris, J.	Dobbie	Alex, W.	Harding	Paul,
Everist	Ian, C.	Hewitt	H. Neil,	Fogarty	Frank,
Granowski	Warwick, O.	Guinn	Henry, G. Col.	Hidcock	Bill, W.
Hill	John,	Holyman,	G. Ian	Jones	Jack, M.
Mahoney	Harry, J.	Marley,	Derek C.	Morrison	Bill, T.
Oliver	Richard, J.	Richardson	Ron, H.	Richardson	S. Graeme
Seammen	John, W.	Shears	John, D.	White	Bill, C.
Wilson	Ian, W.	Williams	Lloyd, S.	Wilson	Roger, B.

Junior Members

Antica	Jason F.	Armstrong	Nicholas, C.	Barlow	Damian, M.
Beitzel	Paul,	Bourke	Fioran, C.	Broome	Harnish, T
Burt	Miles, D.	Douglas	Robert, G.	Elliot	Lloyd,
Fahy	Daniel, C.	Gadsden	Simon, P.	Hirst	Michael, J
Hodgson	Thomas, A.	Home	Cameron, R.	Jordan	Noel, R.
Karanikas	Jim	Kelly	Michael, J	Lloyd	Redmond, R.
Olsen	Stuart, H.	Pipkom	Radek,	Rees	Andrew
Rees	Simon	Ryan	Jeremy, S.	Schlesinger	Ben, L.
Schober	Anthony	Selkirk	Cameron,	Smart	Stuart,
Stacy	Ian,	Sto	Amanda, K.	Sutton	Peter, W.
Tait	Bill,	Yunghanns	Guy, M.		

Country Members

Ansell	Gael, L.	Bailey	William, M.	Baillieu	William, J.
Boykett	Peter, H.	Cayzer	Phil, A.	Connolly	Mark, C.
Connolly	Rob, W.	Donoghue	J. Doug.,	Garrard	Richard, J.
Graver	David, R.	Gullock	Gary,	McArthur	Stewart, F. MP
McLean	Russell, A.	McNamara	Pat, J. MP	Monger	Adnan, C.
Munro	David, I.	Newcomb	Simon, H.	Newton	Nicholas, L.

O'Halloran
Preece
Taylor

Martin, K.
David, G.
Geoffrey, M.

Olliff
Rowe
Young

David,
John, S.
Tim, J.

Pechan
Schreier

Greg, A.
Paul, J.

Associate Members

Ambrose
Burt
Corben
Fogarty
Hume
Humphris
Loveless
McDonald
Negri
Nuske
Renouf
Spurling
Teschendorf

Andrew, J.
Roger, J.
Mal, H.
David, V.
David, J.
Peter, W.
Jay,
Wesley, K.
Robert, B.
Nicholas,
L. Paul,
Stephen, J.
Daryl, J.

Austen
Cahir
Cowling
Gillon
Hume
Johnson
Martin
McGann
Nickson
Pamminger
Reukers
Stanley
White

William, A.
John, P.
David, S.
Peter, L.
Ken, M.
E. Ted, C.
Nicholas, A.
Paul, R.
John, H.
Francis,
Martin, J.
Richard, J.
Russell, A.

Boileau
Cant
Crothers
Holland
Hume
Lachal
McDonald
Milligan
Noakes
Powers
Rushford
Stening

Nic,
Pip,
Grant, T.
Craig, S.
Michael, C.
Bob, P.
Doug,
Angus, S.
Joshua,
Cathy, T.
Robert, J.
Stephen, J.

Honorary Members

Colgan

Sean, P

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